

- (ii) Notwithstanding sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph a person may keep animals within the area of administration of DCMA for domestic, religious or customary purpose upon the conditions that the animals -
 - (a) are kept in a pen which is well maintained and always kept clean; and
 - (b) do not constitute a nuisance by stench or noise to neighbours; and
 - (c) are attended to by veterinary officers or assistants and that owners are to ensure that sanitary rules specified by MOH are maintained.
- (iii) The number of Goats and Sheep to be kept in any dwelling house shall not exceed ten (10).
- (iv) Subject to sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph 1, no person shall keep swine and cattle in any premises except at designated places as on application may be approved by the DCMA.

Inspection of premises.

- 2. (i) An officer, servant or agent appointed by the DCMA may enter at any reasonable time and inspect any premises where Swine, Cattle, Sheep or Goats are kept.
- (ii) Any animals found in excess of the permitted number may be impounded by the officer, servants, or agent appointed under paragraph 1 (iii).

Detention of animals

- 3. (i) Any officer, servants or agent of DCMA appointed under paragraph 2 (i) may impound any swine, cattle, sheep or goat found in a public place without any person being in charge of it.
- (ii) The DCMA shall not be liable for any swine, cattle, sheep or goat that may die after it has been impounded.
- (iii) An owner of any impounded goat or sheep may retrieve it on conditions as may be determined by the DCMA.

Owner to pay for expenses

- 4. The owner of any impounded animal shall before such animal or bird is released to him pay to the DCMA
 - (a) such impounding fee as may be fixed by resolution of the DCMA, and
 - (b) any expenses incurred by the DCMA for the maintenance of such animal DCMA to auction unclaimed animal
- 5. (i) The DCMA may sell by public auction any impounded animal if the owner thereof fails to pay the amount of money specified in paragraph 4 of these Bye-laws, within ten days of such impoundment.
- (ii) Proceeds of auction sale shall be paid into the account of the DCMA.

Notice to be given to owner

- 6. (i) The DCMA shall before auctioning any stray animal or bird give six days' notice of the sale to the owner of such animal or bird
- (ii) Where the owner is not known, the notice shall be placed in a conspicuous place in the town or village where the bird or animal is found.

Owner to pay for damage

- 7. Where damage is done by the impounding animal or bird to the crops or other property of another person, the owner of such impounded animal or bird shall pay for such damage.

Penalty

- 8. Any person who contravenes any of these Bye-laws commits an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding 25 penalty units or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both.

**DORMAA CENTRAL MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY
(CONTROL OF MILLS) BYE-LAWS, 2018**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Dormaa Central Municipal Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act, 2016 (Act 936) these By- Laws are hereby made.

Building development permit to be obtained

- 1. No person shall operate a mill within the Dormaa Central Municipal Assembly's area of authority without first obtaining
 - (a) A Development Permit for the site from the Town Planning, Department of the Dormaa Central Municipal Assembly; and
 - (b) A Building Permit from the Works Department of the DCMA.

License

2. No person shall operate a mill without a license from the Works Department of the DCMA.

Permit fee and duration

3. (i) The permit fee for operating a mill shall be determined in accordance with the Fee Fixing Resolution of DCMA.
(ii) The permit shall expire on the 31st day of December of the year of issue.

Specifications for floor and wall of mill

4. (i) No person shall use a room or structure as a mill if –
 - (a) It is less than 4.2 metres long 3.6 metres wide and less than 3 metres high from the floor level; and
 - (b) The floor is not of concrete or other approved impervious material; and
 - (c) The walls are not fly-proof.

Use of mill

5. No person shall use a mill as a living or bed room.

Times of operation

6. A mill shall be opened to the public only between the hours of 4 am. and 7 pm.

Prohibited persons

7. No proprietor or person in charge of a mill shall allow any person suffering from an infectious disease/epilepsy to be present at this mill.

Penalty

8. A person who contravenes any provisions of these Bye-laws commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of 30 penalty units or in default to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or to both.

Interpretation

9. In these Bye-laws unless the context otherwise requires –
"mill" means any building or structure with machinery for grinding corn, pepper, cassava, groundnut or other foodstuff or block molding machine.

**DORMAA CENTRAL MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY
(SOLID AND LIQUID WASTES MANAGEMENT) BYE-LAWS, 2018**

In exercise of the powers conferred upon the Dormaa Central Municipal Assembly by section 181 of the Local Governance Act 2016 (Act 936) these Bye-laws are hereby made:

1. The Dormaa Central Municipal Assembly or its registered agents or contractors shall be exclusively responsible for the management of both solid and liquid wastes within the entire area of the DCMA Administration.

Disposal of refuse

2. (i) where the DCMA has at any time set aside a town or village for the purpose, no person shall cause or place or permit to be placed any carrion, filth, dirt, refuse or rubbish or any offensive or unwholesome matter on any street, yard, enclosure or open space at such town or village except at such place so set aside.
(ii) where there has been contravention of sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph and the offender has not been identified or discovered the fact that any carrion or other substance mentioned in the said paragraph being found adjacent to any building shall be prima facie evidence of its having been placed thereby by the occupier thereof.

Removal of woods and rubbish

3. The occupier to any premises shall clear and keep from any dirt, under bush, under wood, wood, high grass rubbish, rags, broken bottles, refuse and all offensive matter (filling up hole with stones, gravel, or other like materials) the street or road at the front, back and sides thereof, with the drains, gutters and channels thereof.